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#### PART IV-B

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made  
by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts**

#### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

##### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2023

#### **GUJARAT PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL EDUCATIONAL COLLEGES OR INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSION AND FIXATION OF FEES) ACT, 2007.**

**No.GHY/11/2023/MCG/1017/SFS/15/J:-** In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 20 read with Section 4 of the Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Guj. 3 of 2008) the Government of Gujarat, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Professional Post-Graduate Medical Education Courses (Regulation of Admission) Rules, 2018 namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Professional Post-Graduate Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission) (Amendment) Rules, 2023.  
(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Gujarat Professional Post-Graduate Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission) Rules, 2018 (herein after referred as "the said rules"), in rule 2, in sub-rule (1) in clause (j), for item (v), the following item shall be substituted, namely: -  
“(v) Diploma courses of College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPS) (Ratio for Government Quota seats & Management Quota seats shall be maintained as per the Seat matrix provided by CPS, Mumbai).”.
3. In the said rules, in rule 5, in clause (A), under the heading for Government Seats, for sub-clause (9), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely: -

“(9) After granting admission to all the candidates of reserved categories who are in the merit list on reserved seats, remaining vacant seats of the reserved category shall be transferred to the unreserved category seats after 2nd Round.”.

4. In the said rules, for rule 6, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: -

**“6. Reservation for In-service candidate of Government of Gujarat:-**

Ten percent (10%) of Government quota seats in Postgraduate subjects of MD/MS courses in Government Medical Colleges, CPS/DNB courses in Government District Hospitals and DNB courses in GMERS Medical Colleges in (1) Pediatrics, (2) TB & Chest, (3) Obstetrics & Gynecology, (4) Preventive & Community Medicine, (5) Orthopedics, (6) General Surgery, (7) General Medicine, (8) Anesthesiology, (9) Radiology, (10) Pathology subjects, shall be reserved in each category for In-service doctors of Gujarat State.”.

5. In the said rules, in rule 8, for sub-rule (iii), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: -

“(iii) There shall be four rounds of State counselling i.e., Round 01, Round 02, Round 03 (Mop-Up Round) and Round 04 (Stray Vacancy Round)

**A. ROUND-01**

- a) Main counselling Registration which shall include payment of Non-refundable Registration fee and Refundable Security Deposit.
- b) Exercising of Choices.
- c) Process of Seat Allotment Round-01.
- d) Publication of result of Round-01 on the Website of the Admission Committee.
- e) Reporting at the selected Help Center along with paid tuition fee receipt.

Upgradation: Candidates willing to upgrade from Round 01 to Round 02 shall require to give online consent on the Website of the Admission Committee and participate in Round-02.

**B. ROUND-02**

Candidates registered for Round-01 and did not get any seat allotted are not required to register again.

- a) Fresh Registration for Round-02 is required to be done for those candidates who have not registered in Round-01.
- b) Candidates who have Resigned/ Not reported in Round-01 need not require to register again.
- c) Fresh Choice filling of Round-02.
- d) Publication of result of Round-02 on the Website of the Admission Committee.
- e) Reporting at the selected Help Center along with paid tuition fee receipt.
- f) The candidates who have Joined for a seat in Round-02 of State Quota counselling or AIQ counselling will not be eligible for the further rounds of counselling of State Quota as well as All India Quota.

**C. ROUND-03 (Mop-Up Round)**

- a) Fresh Registration is required with payment of registration fee for Mop Up Round in case of the following candidates:-

Candidate registered in Round-02 and exited with forfeiture of fees without joining can register again with payment of fees. However, candidates who have already joined and taken admission up to Round-02, shall not be eligible to participate in Mop Up Round and Stray Vacancy Round. Those who had been registered but were not allotted a seat in Round-01 and Round-02 need not required to register again.

- b) Fresh choice filling of Mop Up Round.

- c) Publication of result of Mop Up Round on the Website of the Admission Committee.
- d) Reporting at the selected Help Center along with paid tuition fee receipt.

**D. ROUND-04 (Stray Vacancy Round)**

- a) There shall be no Fresh Registration of Candidates in Stray Vacancy Round.
- b) Allotment of seats shall be Online/ Offline as may be decided by the Admission Committee from time to time.
  - If the allotment process is done through Online mode, Fresh Choice filling shall be allowed after giving online consent by the candidate to participate in Stray Vacancy Round.
  - If the allotment process is done through offline mode, the candidate must give online consent to participate in the Stray Vacancy Round. In that case he is required to remain present on the scheduled date, time and venue to participate in the offline counselling for the Stray Vacancy Round.
- c) Eligible candidates who are not holding any seat in previous rounds of All India Quota/ State Quota counselling may participate in Stray Vacancy Round.”.

**6. In the said rules, in rule 9;**

- (a) for sub-rule (ii), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: -

“(ii) For the purpose of registration, candidate shall be required to make online payment of such sum towards the Registration fee and purchase PIN (Personal Identification Number) from designated website as determined by the Admission Committee through online mode only. At the time of registration, students are required to pay Non-Refundable Registration fee and Refundable Security Deposit.

Under the following circumstances the refundable security deposit shall be forfeited by the Admission Committee:

- a) Where a Candidate has been allotted a seat in Round 02 or subsequent rounds and does not report at selected help center to complete the admission process.
- b) If the admission gets cancelled after allotment due to any reason. E.g., in case the candidate gives wrong information at the time of registration on the basis of which a seat is allotted and later cancelled by the Admission Committee at the time of reporting or fails to produce the required documents at the time of admission.:

Provided that registration facility shall be available at the beginning of Round-01, Round-02 and Round-03 (Mop-Up Round) on notified dates, and not thereafter. Under no circumstances and reasons whatsoever, any request for registration shall not be entertained after closing of registration.”.

- (b) In sub-rule (v) the word “once” shall be deleted.

**7. In the said rules, in rule 12, in sub rule (1),-**

- (a) for item (viii), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-

“(viii) The Admission Committee shall decide to allot seats as per online process as far as possible. However, it may decide to do the same by an offline process wherever it is expedient to do so.

In case, where considerable number of seats falls vacant, to fill such vacant seats the Admission Committee shall conduct the admission process for readjustment (reshuffling). The candidate can reshuffle seats/choice options during process of readjustment (reshuffling). In such readjustment (reshuffling) of seats, the candidate who opts to participate in reshuffling process, shall be considered for such admission. The candidate may either give option for upgradation of choices already given or submit new choices. If the candidate gets admission on the basis of upgradation or new choice, his earlier admission shall be treated as cancelled.

In case of contingency situation as it may arise, the committee may decide such mode of admission as it may deem fit.

- (a) For the process of admission if a candidate is eligible for admission on Postgraduate seat in a particular institute and a branch on University Quota seat and All Gujarat Quota seat, the University Quota seat shall be considered first for the admission and thereafter Government Quota seat shall be considered for the same institute and branch.
- (b) The candidates holding a seat in Round 1 and /or Round 2 of State Counselling are not allowed to take part in Mop-up round of AIQ counselling as per Gazette Notification No.MCI-18(1)/2018-Med./100818 Dated: 05/04/2018 published by Government of India.
- (c) In case, where number of seats fall vacant after completion of first online round, to fill such vacant seats the Admission Committee shall conduct subsequent online rounds (second or third) of counselling. In such online counselling, the upgradation of seats shall be from Government Quota (GQ) to Institutional Quota (UQ) and Reserved category to Unreserved category.

Where again number of seats fall vacant after completion of online round, to fill such vacant seats the Admission Committee shall conduct offline counselling. In such counselling, the upgradation of seats which is done in online counselling, shall not be followed for existing admitted students. i.e. from Government Quota (GQ) to Institutional Quota (UQ) and Reserved category to Unreserved category.

- (d) In case where the Admission Committee carries out offline counselling, and if a candidate takes admission in a particular category in such counselling i.e., PwD, NRI, In-service, SC, ST, SEBC, EWS he shall not be eligible for admission in General category in the said counselling at his turn.”.

(b) after item (viii) the following item shall be added, namely:-

“(ix) After 2nd Round, the vacant seats of any category i.e., PwD, NRI or MQ, In-service, SC, ST, SEBC, EWS shall be converted to Unreserved category”.

8. In the said rules, for rule 15 the following shall be substituted, namely:-

**“15. Cancellation of Admission and Refund of Fee:-**

- (1) In case of cancellation of admission due to failure of candidate to get himself registered within the specified time limit, the fees collected from such candidate shall be refunded after completion of the admission process or after completion of such period as may be determined by the Admission Committee.
- (2) In case of a candidate withdrawing his candidature for whatsoever reasons in specified period as may be decided by the Admission Committee, he may request in writing to the Admission Committee for such withdrawal. In such cases, the tuition fee collected, if any, by the Admission Committee shall be refunded to such candidate.”.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**VANRAJSINH PADHARIYA,**

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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